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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION WITH RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby reply to the Office Action dated August 25, 2003, which did not address the merits of the above-identified patent application, but required restriction and an election of species. A petition for a one-month extension of time is filed herewith. With the extension of time, this reply is due on October 25, 2003.*

REMARKS

* October 25, 2003 is a Saturday. Accordingly, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, the response is being filed on October 27, 2003, the next business day.

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